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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONVEYING MASK AND WORK

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- ☒ 49 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14; 13 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to ORC MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references.
- ☒ **This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.**
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. JP 2002-264584 filed September 10, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$415.00 (\$375.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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